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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.